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Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) Announces New Commonwealth Solar II Rebate Block Program – Now Up to 15 kW!!!

MassCEC is pleased to announce the launch of Block 9 of the Commonwealth Solar II Rebate Program, currently scheduled for 2:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 20, 2012. The Commonwealth Solar II Rebate Program helps finance the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential projects and for commercial projects up to 15kW in capacity. Block 9 will consist of \$1.5 million and will last until the funds are expended or until the end of the first quarter 2012, whichever is earlier. Funding is available for customers of investor owned utilities or Municipal Light Plants that have opted into MassCEC's Renewable Energy Trust.

MassCEC will be hosting a live **Webinar on Wednesday, January 18, 2012** from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to discuss important program and process changes. All Block 9 program documents, including the Program Manual, Application, and associated Attachments will be available before the program launch, at www.MassCEC.com/solar.

To participate in the Webinar, please RSVP by following this link:
<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/903482210>

Webinar Agenda

MassCEC will host a webinar on January 18, 2012 to discuss the following:

- Review program and process details of Block 9 of the Commonwealth Solar II Rebate Program, including program changes from previous blocks.
- Overview of the Commonwealth Solar online application database: PowerClerk. For installers that have previously completed one installation in Massachusetts through the Crawl Before you Walk Process, all applications to the Commonwealth Solar II Rebate Program will be submitted online in PowerClerk. We will review the new process for all Expedited Installers to upload back-up documentation prior to submitting an application in PowerClerk.

A reminder will be sent to registrants on the day of the webinar. If you are unable to participate, a PDF of the presentation and a recording of the webinar will be available shortly thereafter at www.MassCEC.com/solar.

Please note, because we expect a large number of webinar participants, we will not be able to answer questions live. Any questions should be submitted via email to cs@masscec.com. We will respond to your question in a timely fashion. In addition, we will be providing an updated FAQ on our website shortly after the webinar.

PowerClerk Installer Training (for new Expedited Installers)

All solar PV installers who have successfully completed one Commonwealth Solar PV installation will now be required to participate as Expedited Installers through our online application system PowerClerk. To ensure that your installation company is set up to use PowerClerk, please email cs@masscec.com.

Expedited Installers who have already received a Username and Password will be able to continue to log in and enter applications as they have in the past. As a reminder, all Expedited Installers are required to print, sign, and submit their PowerClerk generated application. Expedited Installers should not submit a paper application from our website (this form is for Non-Expedited Installers only).

Note: First-time installers (Non-Expedited Installers) will still be able to download a Commonwealth Solar II Application (Attachment A) from our website. These applications, along with all back-up documentation, should be submitted via email to cs@masscec.com. Questions: All inquiries related to the Commonwealth Solar II Rebate Program should be emailed to cs@masscec.com.



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